

Maricopa Region 9-1-1 and Community Emergency Notification System

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Maricopa Region 9-1-1

■ Maricopa Region 911

- Provides administrative support for 26 PSAPs and 911 office
- Oversees maintenance and installation of 911 equipment, GIS administration, and CENS management





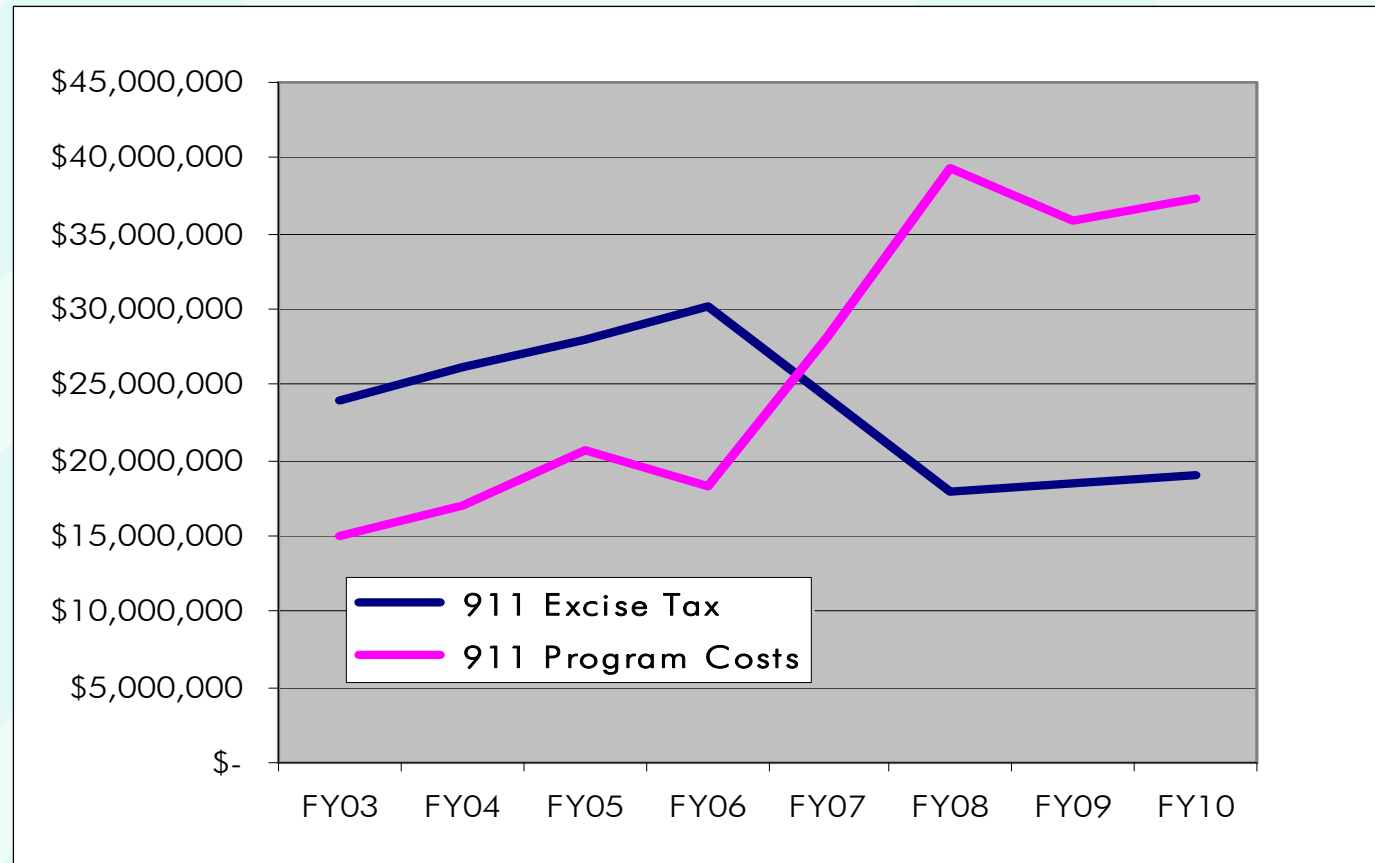
9-1-1 Administrative Funding

- **Telecommunications Services Excise Tax (1983)**
 - Funds emergency telecommunications services
 - Expanded to include wireless providers (1997)
- **Three percent of the fund utilized for administrative costs**





9-1-1 Revenue and Expenditures





9-1-1 Administrative Funding

| | Current 3% Administrative Allocation | Proposed 5% Administrative Allocation |
|--|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 2008 Projected 911 Excise Tax | \$16,780,756 | \$16,780,756 |
| Administrative Funds | \$503,423 | \$839,037 |
| Maricopa Region's Portion | \$105,719 | \$211,438 |
| Maricopa Region Network Management Costs | \$191,308 | \$191,308 |
| Plus/Minus | (\$85,589) | \$20,130 |





9-1-1 Administrative Funding

■ HB 2381

- Not a tax increase
- Restructures administrative funds from three percent to five percent
- Prevents the loss of essential personnel





Community Emergency Notification System





Community Emergency Notification System

- Notifies those in a specific geographic area with information and emergency instructions
- January 2003
 - ADEQ contract to MAG and Qwest to jointly develop and operate CENS





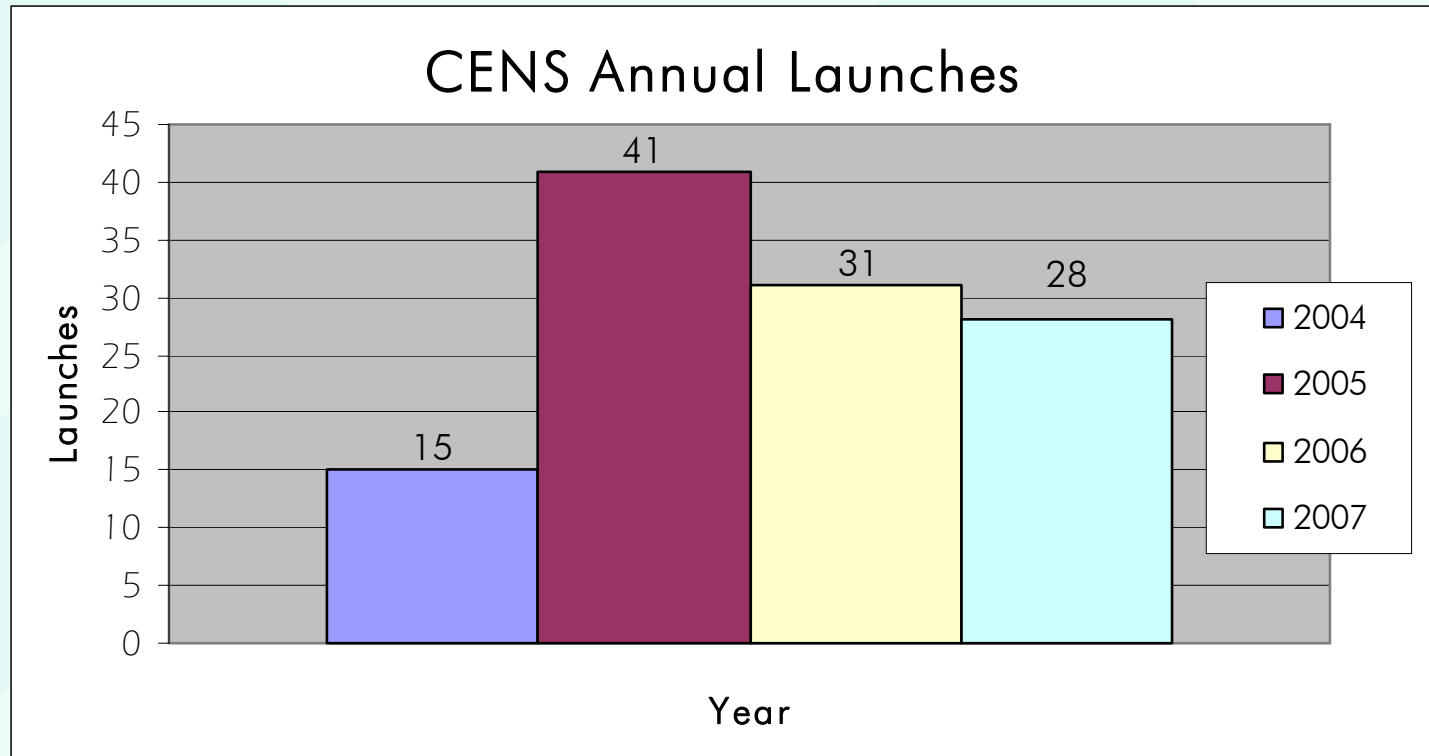
Community Emergency Notification System

- **Launched January 2004**
- **Has been used to:**
 - find missing children
 - notify citizens of police situations
 - provide safety notices and evacuations





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- **ADEQ funds CENS through March of 2008**
- **ADOA to provide three months of funding that will extend CENS until July 1, 2008**
- **Qwest and Intrado to discontinue CENS service**





Community Emergency Notification System

■ Current Activity:

- Funding alternatives are being explored
 - Arizona tribal-state revenue sharing
 - US Department of Homeland Security
 - State budget
- Search for alternate vendors





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